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Hongkong, July 26, 1905. 1815

Intimations.
BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY, the 7th instant.
Hongkong, August 2, 1905. 1451

**THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCI-
ATION OF HONGKONG.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE
INSURANCE OFFICES will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY, the 7th instant.
By Order,
J. L. RINGHAM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 3, 1905. 1494

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM To-day and until further notice
Mr S. SILVERSTONE will assume
charge of this Company's business in the
Orient, and of the Hongkong Agency.

ALLAN CAMERON,
General Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1905. 1492

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBI-
LITY of the Undersigned in the
Business CARRIED ON under the Style
of **THE MUTUAL STORE** at 25, Des
Voeux Road, Central, and at SUE KEE
STREET, QANTON, ceased as from the 1st
JUNE.

AN Debt due and owing to The Mutual
Store up to the 30th day of June, 1905,
will be collected by us.

ALL Claims against the Mutual
Store up to the 30th day of June, 1905, must be sent
in to the Undersigned at 25, Des Voeux
Road, Central, before the 31st day of
August, 1905, otherwise they will not be
recognized.

We take this opportunity to thank the
numerous Customers who have accorded us
their esteemed patronage in the past.

LIN WOO,
FRED. C. MOW FUNG,
Hongkong, August 1, 1905. 1452

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of this Company are now
situated on the THIRD FLOOR of
HOTEL MANSIONS, Polder Street.
W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
Branch Manager and Underwriter.
Hongkong, August 1, 1905. 1477

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Resigned from the
Equitable Life Assurance Society of
the U.S.A. on the 19th inst. and is now
Acting as AGENT for the CHINA
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MONTROSE K. NEWMAN,
Hongkong, July 27, 1905. 1433

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GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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A. S. TUXFORD, Manager.
Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of
No. 121 of the Articles of Association,
the General Agents have THIS DAY
declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of
10% for the half ending 30th June, 1905,
on the paid-up capital.
DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable on
FRIDAY, the 18th August, will be issued
to Shareholders on application.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 5th to 18th
August, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 31, 1905. 1453

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Hongkong, June 9, 1905. 1128

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THE MUTUAL STORES,

Hongkong, May 17, 1905.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere as Merchants, have, on the 22nd day of March 1905, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark:—
The device of a SQUIRREL with TAIL erect feeding on a Branch of Grapes in the name of Messrs CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.
The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants since the month of December, 1898, in respect of the following goods:—
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An Interesting Discovery.

In all the annals of discovery during the last half century nothing is more astounding than the triumphs of the archaeologist. At the magic touch of the explorer's spade, cities such as Nineveh and Babylon have thrown off the grave clothes of centuries and revealed to us their innermost life. These triumphs are not, however, confined to the Orient alone. The Homeric enthusiasm of Dr. H. Schliemann startled the world by his discoveries at Troy, proving that there was an historical basis to the immortal poems of Homer. His discoveries at Mycenae restored a totally lost chapter in the history of Hellenic art and culture, and although he failed to prove that the tombs in the Agora were those of Agamemnon and his companions, he showed that there was in West Europe and the isles of the Mediterranean a highly developed civilisation long prior to the Homeric age.

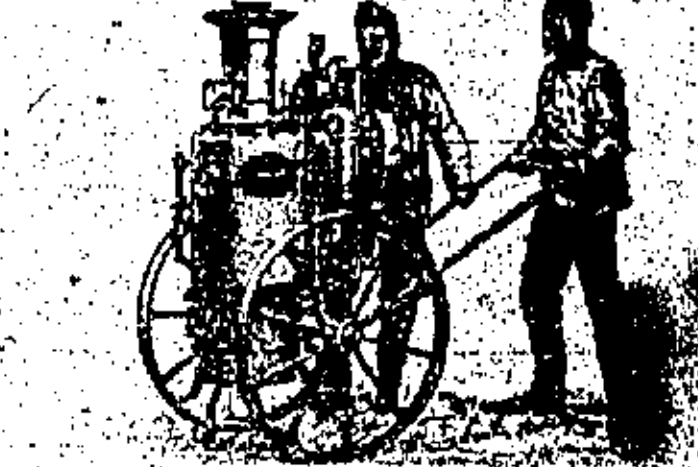
The work begun by Dr. Schliemann has been far extended by the astonishing discoveries made by Dr. Arthur Evans at Knossos, in Crete. On the slopes of the hill of Gephala, about four miles from Candia, the explorer has found the remains of a vast palace covering many acres of ground. From the art remains, and especially numerous seals representing the bull-headed human figure, as the double-headed axe of Labrys, there can be no doubt that the building is the Royal palace at Minos; therefore, the celebrated Labyrinth, the home of the Minotaur. This, too, is undoubtedly the oldest palace in Europe, dating, as archaeologists show, from 1800-1400 B.C. The arrangements of the hundreds of chambers, the beautiful State rooms, and fresco-decorated corridors, and above all, the astonishing sanitary arrangements of drains, baths and cisterns, reveal a degree of civilisation far beyond that of the early classic times of Greece. All this had passed away and become merely a tradition by the Homer's times, about the ninth century before our era, and was lost until rescued by the explorer's pick.

One of the most interesting rooms in this palace is the throne-room and council chamber of the Kings of Knossos—possibly of Minos himself. The room is situated on the north side of the great central courtyard and was entered by a pillared porch approached by four broad steps. This porch gave access to an ante-room, where, no doubt, petitioners and officials entered and waited to go before the King. A broad doorway admitted into the throne-room. It was a long room, but well proportioned. Round three sides were stone benches, and on the west side the rows of benches were broken to give place to the royal throne, on which the King sat when in council.

It is permissible to think that this may be the very throne on which Minos, the first Greek law-giver, sat; and this the very council chamber in which those laws were first promulgated. The throne is of gypsum, but has been covered with stucco and decorated. The back is high and the back-like shape very artistic. Behind the King's throne there was originally a painted fresco. The walls were plastered and colored a dark red, with probably a spiral pattern dado. The floor was paved with gypsum but the central square was colored red, resembling a carpet. On the side facing the Royal throne was a wooden screen probably hung with curtains. This hid the entrance to a large bath below ground—very necessary in the hot season. Beyond the throne-room was a small and richly decorated retiring-room. The whole displays a degree of culture and civilisation perfectly astonishing when we remember that at that time Western Europe and Great Britain were peopled by races who for many long centuries did not progress beyond the Stone age, and whose art was limited to the fashions in skins and the blue paint decoration of their bodies.

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| Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mol Lung Pa ... | lb 20 |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... | 10 |
| " Head—Shiu ... | 10 |
| " Breast—Nagu Lam ... | 15 |
| " Soup—Tong Yuk ... | 18 |
| " Steak—Ngau Yik Pa ... | 20 |
| " "—Onton Ngau Lau Sirloin ... | 30 |
| " Sausages—Ngau Changung ... | 26 |
| Bullock's Brains—Siow ... | per set 10 |
| " Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... | each 10 |
| " "—Corned—Ham Ngau Li ... | 60 |
| " Head—Ngau Tau ... | 60 |
| " Heart—Ngau Sum ... | 12 |
| " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... | 20 |
| " Feet—Ngau Kerk ... | each 8 |
| " Kidneys—Ngau Yik ... | 11 |
| " Tail—Ngau Mei ... | 12 |
| " Liver—Ngau Con ... | 12 |
| " Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... | 6 |
| Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kak, set 80 | |
| Mutton Chop—Yeung Tai Kwat ... | lb 25 |
| " Leg—Yeung Tai ... | 15 |
| " Shoulder—Yeung Shau ... | 22 |
| Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong ... | 2 |
| " Brains—Chi Kwo ... | per set 2 |
| " Feet—Chi Kerk ... | 12 |
| " Head—Chi Tau ... | 16 |
| " Heart—Chi Sum ... | each 7 |
| " Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... | 15 |
| " Liver—Chi Con ... | 15 |
| Pork Chop—Chi Tai Kwat ... | 50 |
| " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ... | 10 |
| " Legs—Chu Pui ... | 10 |
| " Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ... | 16 |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set 55 | |
| " Heart—Yeung Sum ... | each 6 |
| " Kidneys—Yeung Yiu ... | 10 |
| " Liver—Yeung Con ... | 15 |
| Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ... | 16 |
| Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau ... | 16 |
| " Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau ... | 22 |
| " Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... | 18 |
| " Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... | 16 |

Poultry.

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| Chicken—Kai Chai ... | lb 30 |
| Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai ... | 32 |
| Ducks—Ai ... | 21 |
| Doves—Fan Kan ... | each 1 |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... | per dozen 20 |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai ... | 24 |
| " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... | 27 |
| Geese—Ngai ... | 20 |
| Goose, Wild Shih—Shih Yee Ngai, pair ... | each 1 |
| Musk Deer—Wong Keng ... | each 1 |
| Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... | 1 |
| Partridge—Cho Khoo ... | 1 |
| Phasant—Shan Kai ... | pair 1 |
| Pigeons, Canton—Fai Kip ... | each 16 |
| " Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kip ... | 23 |
| Quail—Um Chun ... | each 1 |
| Rice Birds—Wo Pa Cheuk ... | dozen 1 |
| Snipe—Se Choy ... | 1 |
| Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Keng ... | 60 |
| " Hen ... | 46 |
| Wild Ducks, Shih—Shanghai Set Ap, pair ... | 1 |
| " Teal—Sui Ap Chai ... | 1 |
| Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Set Ap, ea. ... | 1 |

Fish.

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| Barbel—Ka Yu ... | lb 14 |
| Bream—Bin Yu ... | 13 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho' Sin Yu ... | 13 |
| Carp—Li Yu ... | 15 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu ... | 11 |
| Codfish—Mun Yu ... | 13 |
| Crabs—Hoi ... | 14 |
| Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu ... | 11 |
| Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... | 13 |
| Deer—Wong Mai Lun ... | 10 |
| Dog Fish—Tik To Sa ... | 8 |
| Eel, Congor. Hoi Menu ... | 14 |
| " Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu ... | 28 |
| Eel, Yellow—Wong Sin ... | 11 |
| Frog—Tien Kai ... | 32 |
| Garoupa—Sek Pau ... | 60 |
| Gudgeon—Yak Kip Yu ... | 11 |
| Herrings—Tao Pak ... | 10 |
| Hallbut—Cheung Kwai Yu ... | 18 |
| Labrus—Wong Fa Yu ... | 14 |
| Loach—Wu Yu ... | 28 |
| Lobster—Lung Ha ... | 14 |
| Nackereel—Chit Yu ... | 28 |
| Monk Fish—Mong Yu ... | 28 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu ... | 24 |
| Oysters—Sang Hoo ... | 10 |
| P. of fish—Kai Keng Yu ... | 15 |
| Perch—Tau Leo ... | 14 |
| Pike—Fa Pau Pong ... | 8 |
| Plaice—Pau Yu ... | 16 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ... | 22 |
| Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... | 32 |
| Prawn—Ming Ha ... | 48 |
| Ray—Pol Pa Ka ... | 48 |
| Pok Fish—Sek Kai Keng ... | 15 |
| Porch—Chun Yu ... | 10 |

肉食

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| Salmon—Ma Yau Yu ... | lb 48 |
| Shark—Sa Yu ... | 10 |
| Skate—Po Yu ... | 9 |
| Shrimps—Ha ... | 24 |
| Sole, Lap Yu ... | 22 |
| Solos—Tat Sa Yu ... | 22 |
| Tench—Wan Yu ... | 16 |
| Turbot—Cho How Yu ... | 16 |
| Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu ... | 60 |
| White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai ... | 1 |

Fruits.

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| Almonds—Hung Yau ... | lb 20 |
| Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kho ... | 20 |
| " (Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Kho ... | 20 |
| " Small—Hoi Tong ... | 20 |
| " Custard—Fan Lai Chi ... | each 1 |
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ... | 6 |
| Hong Chiu ... | 6 |
| Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Heng Chiu ... | 8 |
| Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat ... | 10 |
| Carambols—Yeung Tuo ... | 10 |
| Cocoanuts—Yeh Tez ... | each 9 |
| Lemons, China—Ning Moong ... | 9 |
| " America—Kum San Ning Moong ... | 10 |
| Eichers, Dried—Lai Chi Con ... | 24 |
| " Fresh—Lai Chi Con ... | 20 |
| Limes, (Sageon)—Kai Kung Ning Moong ... | 4 |
| Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong ... | each 1 |
| Mat goetens—San Chuk Tez ... | dozen 1 |
| Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chong ... | 20 |
| Passion Fruit ... | dozen 1 |
| Pears, (American)—Kam San Shit Li ... | 1 |
| " (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li ... | 1 |
| " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hai Li ... | 3 |
| Peanuts—Fa Sang ... | 1 |
| Persimmons Large—Hung Chio ... | 1 |
| Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti ... | each 10 |
| " 2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law ... | 8 |
| Plantains—Tat Chiu ... | 3 |
| Plums—Swallow Hung Lai ... | 7 |
| Pumelo, Siam—Chiu Lo Yau ... | 10 |
| Walnuts—Hop Tuo ... | 14 |
| " Green—Sang Hap Tuo ... | 1 |
| Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Kai Kwa ... | 3 |
| " (China) Sai Kwa ... | 2 |

Vegetables, &c.

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| Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ab ... | 1 |
| Chi Cheuk ... | 1 |
| Bonans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Ta ... | 1 |
| " (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai ... | 1 |
| " Sprout—Ah Chai ... | 2 |
| " Root—Tan Kok ... | 6 |
| Beet Root—Hung Chai ... | each 1 |
| Brijals, Green—Ching Yuen Ker ... | 4 |
| " Red—Hung Ker ... | 4 |
| Brassica—Pak Choi ... | 3 |
| Bamboo Shoots—Cheuk Shon ... | 7 |
| Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ... | 2 |
| Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy ... | each 1 |
| Cabbages, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai ... | 1 |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun ... | 1 |
| Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Choi ... | each 1 |
| " Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi ... | 1 |
| " Small size—Sai Yeh Choi ... | 1 |
| Carrots—Kam Shun ... | 1 |
| Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai ... | 6 |
| " English—Yeung ... | 1 |
| Chilies Dried—On Lai Chiu ... | 10 |
| " Red—Hung Fa ... | 12 |
| " Green—Ching Lai Chiu ... | 7 |
| Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi ... | 5 |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa ... | 3 |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa ... | 4 |
| Garlic—Suen Tau ... | 8 |
| Ginger, young—Sun Tez Keng ... | 4 |
| " Old—Lo Keng ... | 4 |
| Horse Radish, Shih—Lik Kan ... | 10 |
| Indian Corn—Suk Mai ... | piece 1 |
| Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai ... | each 1 |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai ... | 4 |
| " Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... | 6 |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho ... | 55 |
| Musk Melon—(American) ... | each 20 |
| Okra ... | 7 |
| Onions—Pombay—Yeung Giong Tau ... | 6 |
| " Green—Sang Ching ... | 4 |
| " Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ching ... | 5 |
| Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa ... | each 1 |
| " 2d ... | 4 |
| Parsley—Kun Cho ... | 3 |
| Peei Peas—Ching Tau ... | 7 |
| Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu ... | 2 |
| " Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shui Tai ... | 3 |
| " Japan—Yut Poor Shui Tai ... | 1 |
| " American—Fa Ki ... | 1 |
| " Footchew—Pak Chai Shui Tai ... | 1 |
| Pumpkin—Tong Kwa ... | 2 |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai ... | dozen 3 |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong ... | 1 |
| halois—Con Chong Tau ... | 10 |
| spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi ... | 1 |
| Spinach—Yiu Choi ... | 3 |
| Tomatoes—Fan Kee ... | 6 |
| Taro—Wu Tai ... | 4 |
| Turnips, Pongt, (Long)—Low Pak ... | 4 |
| " English—Jeung Low Pak ... | 1 |
| Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa ... | 2 |
| " (Am.)—Kum San Chit Kwa ... | 7 |
| Water Cress—Sui Yeung Tai ... | 8 |
| " Lily root—Lib Nip ... | 6 |
| Yam—Tai Shu ... | 5 |

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| Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yek Choi ... | each 1 |
| " Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi ... | 1 |
| " Small size—Sai Yeh Choi ... | 1 |
| Carrots—Kam Shun ... | 1 |
| Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai ... | 6 |
| " English—Yeung ... | 1 |
| Chilies Dried—On Lai Chiu ... | 10 |
| " Red—Hung Fa ... | 12 |
| " Green—Ching Lai Chiu ... | 7 |
| Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi ... | 5 |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa ... | 3 |
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| Horse Radish, Shih—Lik Kan ... | 10 |
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| Eutrich | torpedo-boat destroyer | 660 | 8 | 7000 | Lt. Comdr. A. F. Everett | Welhaiwei |
| Eze | torpedo boat destroyer | 650 | 8 | 7000 | Lt. Comdr. A. F. Everett | Welhaiwei |
| Fame | torpedo boat destroyer | 380 | 8 | 5700 | Lt. Comdr. Stevenson | Welhaiwei |
| Glorv | flagship, 1st class | 12,550 | 16 | 15,650 | Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford | Singapore |
| Hamley | torpedo boat destroyer | 275 | 6 | 4000 | Lt. Comdr. J. May | Welhaiwei |
| Hart | torpedo boat destroyer | 275 | 8 | 4000 | Lt. Comdr. Richards | Hongkong |
| Hecla | Special Torpedo-vessel | 6400 | 14 | 2400 | Capt. E. F. B. Charlton | Welhaiwei |
| Hogue | cruiser, 1st class | 12,000 | 14 | 21,000 | Captain Shortland | Welhaiwei |
| Iphigenia | cruiser, 2nd class | 3800 | 8 | 9000 | Captain W. B. Fauchner | Welhaiwei |
| Italion | torpedo-boat destroyer | 550 | 8 | 7000 | Lt. Comdr. C. Seymour | Welhaiwei |
| Janus | torpedo-boat destroyer | 280 | 6 | 3800 | Lt. Comdr. W. H. Darwall | Hongkong |
| Kinsla | rivet gunboat | 616 | 4 | 1200 | Lt.-Comdr. E. V. B. Dugmore | Yangtze |
| Monahan | rivet gunboat | 616 | 2 | 800 | Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Noble | West River |
| Oster | torpedo boat destroyer | 350 | 6 | 6300 | Lt. Comdr. J. Kiddie | Welhaiwei |
| Rambler | Surveying-vessel | 835 | 6 | 650 | Capt. C. E. Moore | Singapore |
| Robin | rivet gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Lt.-Comr. R. E. Vaughan | Hongkong |
| Sandpiper | rivet gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Lt.-Com. H. T. Atay | West River |
| Sietus | cruiser, 2nd class | 3600 | 8 | 9000 | Capt. C. H. H. Moore | Singapore |
| Snipe | rivet gunboat | 85 | 2 | 240 | Lt.-Comdr. Davidson | Yangtze |
| Sucej | cruiser, 1st class | 12,000 | 14 | 21,000 | Captain Wm. L. Grant | Welhaiwei |
| Taku | torpedo boat destroyer | 350 | 6 | 6500 | Rooseve | Hongkong |
| Tamar | receiving ship | 160 | 2 | 800 | Commodore Dicken | Hongkong |
| Toal | rivet gunboat | 180 | 2 | 800 | Lt.-Comdr. E. Secretan | Hongkong |
| Virago | torpedo boat destroyer | 355 | 6 | 6300 | Lt. Comdr. A. Gregory | Yangtze |
| Waterwitch | surveying ship | 620 | — | 420 | Comdr. R. W. Oloupin | Surveying |
| Whiting | torpedo boat destroyer | 391 | 6 | 6900 | Lt.-Com. C. E. L. Thomas | Welhaiwei |
| Widgeon | rivet gunboat | 195 | 2 | 820 | Lt. Comdr. G. D. Spicer-Simon | Upper Yangtze |
| Wedge | rivet gunboat | 150 | 2 | 500 | Lt.-Com. C. W. Wrightson | Upper Yangtze |
| Woodlark | rivet gunboat | 150 | 2 | 500 | Lt. Comdr. Jno. F. Knox | Upper Yangtze |

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Close.

Insurance Offices Close.

Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Close from this date to 21st August inclusive.

Goods per China undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 3—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

THURSDAY, August 4—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, at Club Masted, Kowloon.

Goods per Candia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, August 15—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

SATURDAY, August 19—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 21—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1905

LORD ROBERTS AND THE ARMY.

LORD ROBERTS tenaciously sticks to his self-imposed task of waking up the British people to a realisation of their military incapacity. At the Mansion House, according to our special cable yesterday, he has again pointed out the flaw in our defence system, and during the course of what was apparently a vigorous and earnest utterance, warned the people of the United Kingdom that their blood would be upon their own heads if they were drawn into a conflict in the present weak state of the army. Lord Roberts referred to the shortage of officers as being a grave menace to success in war, but our cable omits to state whether or not he outlined any scheme whereby the ranks of officers might be kept up to a high state of efficiency, or such a state that there need be no trembling when conflict is thought of. In a recent article we referred to the existing system of officering the army to be the chief factor in the decadence of our strength, and it is now refreshing to hear such an authority as Lord Roberts arguing along somewhat similar lines. That there are not sufficient officers to go round is not, however, the fault of the people who in a war have to bear the brunt and the cost of battle, nor is it a sign of decaying patriotism on their part. Amongst them are thousands of men of brilliant attainment and strategic skill who would gladly accept commissions could they afford to and were the present pseudo-social qualifications obliterated and replaced by such a requisite as education in the arts of peace as well as in the arts of war. The people of Great Britain are now as patriotic as ever they were, and it is drawing a herding across the trail to insinuate that they are to blame for the occurring gaps in the commissioned ranks. Those responsible for inefficiency in that direction are the men who encourage the existing rotten system of appointment. Money and ability are weighed in the balance, and 'luck' in the majority of instances tosses learning high out of the competition. The intelligent man who enters the file of the army with the aim of eventually securing a commission by sheer force of merit receives little encouragement, and even when he reaches the acme of his desires he is unable to uphold his position as he is expected to do, for the simple reason that his pay will not stand the strain. That is the crux of the difficulty. Given pay sufficient to meet the demands required by custom, there would be more than sufficient applicants for all positions. The independent and high-spirited citizen will not rush into what now means practical ineptness and perpetual rebuff. Those men who have brains enough to make capable officers but who lack the money to sustain the commission turn away from the army and into avocations where merit will find reward, and the consequence is the terrible plight our

forearm appear to be in to-day. In the Boer war we saw many instances of our trained officers battling unsuccessfully with inferior forces led by men who came straight to the battleground from the office, the counter, and the plough, and that one lesson should have been sufficient to cause our War Office to at once make the facilities easier for all who have merit becoming officers in our army when occasion demands. But that and many another wholesome lesson has been wilfully ignored, and we flounder along to-day just as we did before Paul Kruger threw the gauntlet down. It is healthy, however, to see such men as Lord Roberts on the war path, but it will do more harm than good to play at reform. Unless the War Office, forced on by the people, knock down the social distinctions and open the ranks to all who can win their way there, our army is not going to be what is desired. Every soldier carries the proverbial baton in his knapsack, and why should he not have the chance to flourish it? When he is given that opportunity, free from the barriers that now block him we will have a good army, but not before.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Defunct Companies.

The following limited companies have been struck off the register:—Mun. Wo Fung, Hing Gas, Shun Hung Steamboat, Shanghai Oil Mill, Wahu Rice Flour Mill, Hongkong and West River Steamboat, Canton Wharf and Godown, Wing Lee Steamship, Kwai Hong Steamboat, Yokohama Steam Laundry Co. Hing, Canton Property Investment, China Steamship Company of Canton and Hongkong, Tientsin Electric Lighting and Traction, Hongkong Necropolis, Hongkong Lithographic, and Ping On.

A Chinaman's Legacy.

We are all aware of the reverence in which the Chinese race hold their deceased parents, as the worship of ancestral tombs will testify. Leung Hin, the master of an unlicensed junk, had the spirit of filial love deeply implanted in his breast, so that when his paternal parent died, leaving him as a legacy a number of Mexico Dollars, he carefully treasured them in a little chest which he had in his junk. Leung did not concern himself to find out whether the coins were counterfeit or not; it was enough for him that his father had given them to him and for six or seven years they reposed within the four sides of the little chest. Yesterday Leung visited Hongkong to his sorrow. A prying union of the law boarded the junk and, disregarding any feeling of reverence Leung possessed, he ruthlessly opened the little chest, displaying to view the store of coins. They were imitations of Mexican dollars and Leung, in addition to having his feelings outraged by the sacrilegious acts of the constable, was forced to accompany the constable and the coins to the Central Police Station. He was charged with having counterfeit coins in his possession and the case was remanded. Leung's filial affection has been badly shaken.

Chinese Tea Men in Ceylon.

Mr Lyell, who accompanied the members of the Mission sent by the Viceroy of Nanking to study the methods of tea cultivation and manufacture in Ceylon and India, in the course of an interview in Colombo, said he was astonished at the enormous quantity of tea grown in Ceylon. China could not possibly compete with this enormous output. In regard to manufacture, Mr Lyell was impressed with the economy of the rolling machinery as compared with hand labour in China, but thought machine firing raised the leaf to too high a temperature and so affected the delicacy of flavour. He thought the Chinese methods superior as far as results were concerned, but very much more expensive. Machinery had the advantage of uniformity, hand-made tea varying considerably. China could never hope to compete with Ceylon or India in price of tea, but the Chinese could compete successfully in high class tea and with proper direction could recover some of the ground lost in Europe. The tea soils at China were much superior to those in Ceylon. The Mission was satisfied with the results of the visit, but has not yet decided whether this will make any recommendations for the introduction of Ceylon methods.

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Leave of absence on private affairs in India has been granted to Lieutenant W. A. Moore, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 15th November.

The Directors of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company recommend a dividend of \$1 per share, and \$8,064.32 to new account.

The appointment of Mr T. Sercombe Smith to the position of Colonial Secretary during the absence of the Hon. Mr F. H. May, C.M.G., is gazetted.

When application is made for the exports of arms, ammunition, etc., such application must be accompanied by a full description of the articles, says the Government Gazette.

Tang Kwan, who was extradited from Macao on a charge of embezzlement, was sentenced, at the Magistracy this morning to six months' imprisonment with six hours in the stocks.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts inform us that they are in receipt of a telegram from Shanghai stating that the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Limited, has declared an interim dividend of Tls. 6 per share.

A lady who recently visited Ceylon writes out to a friend there to say that the only thing she could find from Ceylon in the Colonial Exhibition at the Crystal Palace was 'a miserable little banana plant'.

In Rangoon last month about 3 o'clock one afternoon, the daughter of Maung Ohn Gline, C.L.E., now in England, was forced into a gharry as she was coming out of her garden house on the outskirts of the town and driven away. Four Burmans were concerned in the abduction and there were two gharris at the scene. The driver of one gharry has been found and the other is not yet traced. The girl, who was nineteen years of age, is still missing. The affair has created a great sensation among the Burmese community in Rangoon.

His Excellency 'At Home.'

His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan will be 'At Home,' at Mountain Lodge, on Friday, the 11th inst, from 4.45 to 6.45 p.m.

To Subscribers.

Monday being Bank Holiday the CHINA MAIL will be issued about one o'clock. Should any important telegrams be received after we have gone to press, they will be issued as an extra in the course of the afternoon.

New Zealand International Exhibition.

A notification in the Government Gazette draws attention to the New Zealand International Exhibition, which is to take place in Christchurch, N.Z., in the summer of 1906-7. The Exhibition is purely a Government undertaking, and there is no speculative or proprietary element connected with it in any way.

Promenade Band Performance.

The following programme of music is to be performed by the Band of the 119th Infantry on the Parade Ground, on Monday next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m.:—

March.....'The Egyptian Patrol'.....Lane

Selection.....'A Runaway Girl'.....Monckton

Valso.....'The Officers'.....Cooto

Polacca.....'Pierrot'.....Green

Selection.....'Reminiscences of Scotland'.....Godfrey

Galop.....'Post Horn'.....Keenig

God Save the King.

Water Polo.

The draw for the second round in the Water Polo Competition and the dates on which the games are to be played is as follows:—

8th COMPANY, R.G.A., v. YACHT CLUB, Tuesday.

87th COMPANY, R.G.A., v. 'A' TEAM, Wednesday.

'B' TEAM, V.R.O., v. 'C' TEAM, V.R.O., Wednesday.

These games promise to be interesting; the match between 'B' and 'C' team especially should prove close, while the game between the Yacht Club and the 87th Company, R. G. A., ought to provide a keen struggle. 'A' team should win their match comfortably.

Bank Notes in Circulation.

The following returns of the average amount of bank-notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during July, are certified by the managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks. Average Specie in Amount—Reserve.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.....3,570,315 2,200,000

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....13,451,169 9,000,000

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THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE.

EARL PERCY'S VIEWS.

No Cause For Anxiety.

LONDON, August 4.

In the House of Commons Earl Percy stated that the general state of Europe at the present time did not indicate special cause for anxiety.

It would even present much less cause but for the fact that irresponsibles imagined we could not make arrangements with any country without hostile intentions towards another.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

THE WAR.

CONQUEST OF SAGHALIEN COMPLETED.

Three Thousand Russians Surrender.

TOKYO, August 4, 2.30 p.m.

The Saghalien army reports that an independent cavalry force attacked and routed the enemy south of Pales on the afternoon of the 28th July, capturing two field guns besides ammunition wagons, rifles and ammunition.

On the 28th July, that force, co-operating with reinforcements, gave a hot pursuit on the enemy to the south of Tannu.

At 5 a.m. on the 30th July, the enemy's parliamentary came to Tannu with a message from General Liapunov, military governor, addressed to the commander of the army, stating that lack of dressing materials and medicines and impossibility of treating the wounded compelled General Liapunov out of sentiments of humanity to ask a cessation of the hostilities.

The commander of the army replied that all military stores, all movables and immovables belonging to the government and all documents concerning administrative and military matters be delivered and that a reply to the above be sent to Hamdasa by 10 a.m. on the 31st July.

On the 31st July, the Russian delegate, Colonel Tribiti, came to Hamdasa and, after a conference with our delegate, General Koizumi, accepted our conditions in toto.

General Liapunov, with about seventy officers and 3,200 men, surrendered and they were taken prisoners.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The following notice to Mariners appears in the Government Gazette. On and after January 1, 1905, the existing light at Green Island will be discontinued and a light with the following characteristics substituted:—The illuminating apparatus will be Dioptric, of the first order, occulting, for 2 seconds every 20 seconds. The light will show white from east half south, through west to north-west half west; thence red to north half east; from north half east to east half south it will be obscured by Green Island. The focal plane of the light will be 110 feet above High Water and in clear weather it should be seen at a distance of 18 nautical miles. The tower will be round, of brick, painted white. The dwellings will be white. The total height of the lighthouse, from base to vane, will be 68 feet.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that China has decided to follow Japan's advice. Information has been received from Peking to the effect that a constitutional Government will be established in China 12 years hence, and that preliminary reforms will be realised in the interval.

Italian Opera.

On Saturday night next, at the Theatre Royal, an Italian Opera Company, under the direction of Mr Almerica Vignacini intend giving a programme of classical items. The musical public will no doubt embrace the opportunity to hear Italians in their own music.

A Solicitor's Clerk and Perjury.

The case against Un Kwan Wa (clerk in Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master's office), who is charged with perjury, was continued at the Magistracy this morning, before Mr F. A. Hazland. Mr Looker appeared for the prosecution, while accused was represented by Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C. (instructed by Mr H. G. C. Bailey). Further evidence was taken and the case was adjourned.

Kau U Fong Resumption.

The work of laying out afresh the area recently resumed by the Government in Kau U Fong is about completed, and we understand it is the intention of the Government to put up to auction the area remaining, after providing for streets and lanes. A good street of 30 feet in width has been formed, opening into Aberdeen Street at one end and Gough Street at the other. Kau U Fong is in the vicinity of the Fire Station.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1905.

CHIPS OF CHINA.

Some Inland Impressions.

(FOR THE CHINA MAIL.)

A CHINESE MANSION.

My pen moves over my paper whilst I am sitting in the home of a well-to-do Chinese gentleman, and the room is of course, a "reception room." The furniture and surroundings suggest a strange union of eastern and western civilisation. The sort of black-wood furniture would make envious eyes gleam, notwithstanding the tenth commandment. Each piece is beautifully carved and splendidly inlaid with mother-of-pearl, but the central piece, let into the back of each chair and sofa, is really remarkable. Each is a slab of marble, finely polished, and the veins of the stone suggest scenes from nature, and are exceedingly suggestive, too. One looks like a landscape of rugged rocky scenery. Another, the Atlantic in a furious gale, with the sea rising like mountains. Another suggests a smooth sea and a cloudless sky, but far off on the horizon, a waterspout appears to be rising, tall sky and sea meet, the one at the base and other at the top of the liquid column. These are both remarkable and beautiful. Before me is a mirror of finished workmanship, foreign, eight feet by six, in a heavy gilt frame, which once cost a substantial sum. Behind me are some cheap photographs of German production, such as can be seen exposed for sale in the streets of Canton any day, which, hung in substantial frames, once stood parallel and perpendicular, but now are at all angles like masts of ships at anchor in a heavy sea. The pictures are disfigured with mildew, and some, having slipped in their frames, reveal the cheap wood behind. The wood work of the room is richly carved, and some of it is of ebony. Facing the light, from floor to roof, is a window of multi-coloured glass, on whose surface many curious tripods and urns have been painted, and these, too, though ground into or on the surface of the glass, are somewhat out of the perpendicular. The whole lets in a soft light. Outside, however, the whole face of the room is protected by heavy iron bars, for in China nothing is safe from the hands of robbers. But enough has been said to indicate the room's make above—that east and west have met together—and to let out a secret, they appear somewhat in a jumble. It is pleasant, however, in the garden looking in a canvas folding chair, under the shade of the leafy old banyans and lofty yu-kia trees, especially as one can look out over a big pond. As the setting sun shines upon the young fish—not yet big and bloated like those sent to Hongkong from Canton every day, which the soul of the Chinese loveth, and the heart of the European abhorreth—are leaping out of the green water to snap up the two venturous flies; for even Chinese fish seem to turn from tadpoles, and pond-grubs, and other dregs of the mud-hole to get a bit of fresh heaven-fish when possible. This, then, is a well-to-do home, in the interior of China, rural and quiet, and is an agreeable spot in which to pass a day or two whilst a rushing clamorous world roars on its well-worn way.

A COUNTRY PRISON.

A few years ago the interior of a country prison would have been closed as effectually to a foreigner as if it had been hermetically sealed. To-day admission is conceded with apparent little reluctance. It is true, in Canton, the Manchu's prison has been one of the recognized and orthodox sights of the city, and crowds of globe-trotters have been able to look upon the miseries of their fellow mortals, and, perhaps, to take a few snapshots of the most striking of the phenomena. A gratification of the barbarian's curiosity has been arranged for the return of the soldiers of handling the new spirit of the times, permission was granted me to thoroughly inspect the prison of the District Magistrate of a very important country town. On presenting myself and my card at the office of the superintendent, the chance, that the "Great Man"—that is, the District Magistrate—had gone into the country that very morning, and would not return till late at night, and that he had taken away with him all the prison keys. On receipt of this piece of information, so naïvely offered, with the usual attitude of childlike innocence, I smiled, and suggested that there might be other keys in odd corners, otherwise should the "Great Man" be detained overnight, with an attack of colic, the prisoners would be seriously inconvenienced. The superintendent and his satellites roared boisterously. He then requested the honour of knowing to what country I belonged, and my profession. Being admitted of neither, I obliged him. Presently a young man of great volubility, and even more self-assurance, appeared, who professed great admiration for the Great British people, and overhauling admiration of my linguistic powers in particular—always conversation with me whilst his myrmidons endeavoured to discover a key, for perendure, a discarded one might be found. It was found as a matter of course. I suspect that all this palaver, irksome to the Chinese, was indulged in order that time might be secured, in order to set a few things right in the prison before we entered on the inspection.

When everything was satisfactorily arranged, I was escorted, with much ceremony through a low narrow doorway, and along a long narrow dirty passage, and emerged into a courtyard, into which all the walls of the prison opened, and where the prisoners, dispersed from their cells during the day, and so, bearing their manacles, they emerged from their filthy dens, and bask in the sun of heaven. There were four yards, three for men and one for women. Each was about thirty feet long and perhaps twenty feet wide. On each side, the whole length of the yard, leaning in a line in the centre, a wooden

platform, raised about a foot from the floor, was arranged. On this, lying as closely as herring in a barrel, the prisoners pass the daylight. They were secured by a rude but effective method. Running along at the foot of the raised platform, parallel to the side, were two heavy beams, the one resting on the other through which holes were perforated. Thus at night, when the prisoners are shut up, they lie side by side, and the upper of these heavy beams being lifted, an ankle of each man is placed in one of these holes, with the foot projecting towards the side, and the heavy beam is then dropped, so that the entire row of men is secured, each by one foot, in these rude but effective stocks. If a man has proved himself to be recalcitrant, he is bound thus night and day. One or two such objects lay before me. They were chained hand and foot. They could not move. They were covered with filth, yam, and flies—truly a pitiable and horrible spectacle.

The women's ward was not furnished with these stocks, but into this the women remained, by night, free. One could not help being struck with the flimsy structure of the building. Were it not for the chains and fetters, no man would have been detained through one single night. This brief sketch gives the interior condition of the average prison. Many of the prisoners enjoy a good deal of freedom, within the limits of the yard, and like those of the Marshalsea, described in "Little Dorrit" move to and fro, though with clanking fetters. Some even sell rude wares which they have manufactured during their leisure hours, since they were incarcerated. Some of the prisoners are serving sentences of a few months duration; others were condemned for the period of their natural life. It was a terrible place, inhabited by terrible creatures, whose faces were indicative of the depraved and degraded souls which dwelt behind them. There would seem little hope at present of any radical prison reform, for before this could begin to be effected, and the prisoners relieved of their fetters, new prisons would be necessary, or the prisoners would break out on the first night of their incarceration. On the whole the prison revealed a very degraded set of men, and women, living amidst very degrading circumstances, and kept in degrading viles by a set of keepers, little less degraded than the crowd which they overawed.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Veronique.

The Bandmann Opera Company were again successful in delighting the large audience which filled the Theatre Royal last night, by their production of "Veronique," an opera which is full of possibilities. The Company certainly seems to have improved wonderfully during the past week, for in the last two productions—especially "La Pompe"—they have been very successful, in striking contrast to some of their earlier performances, when a great lack of swing was noticeable. However, amends have been made, and the flattering amount of applause which was so heartily given last night must have been extremely pleasing to the members of the company. The story around which the opera is woven in a pretty one, dealing with the old, old story. Florestan de Valducourt, an impetuous young nobleman, who has got himself deeply into the debt of his uncle—upon whom he is practically dependent—given the choice of marrying an unknown heiress or going to gaol, and like a sensible man he chooses the former alternative. His intended bride has been an orphan on the subject, however, and in an impassioned oration she declares she will captivate the nobleman by her money. Seeing him for the first time at a florist's establishment she witnesses a love scene between the Count and Agathe, the proprietor of the nursery. Tantalized by Agathe the nobleman draws an imaginative picture of his future bride, designating her as a frump, with red face and freckles. The heiress (Helene) overhears the conversation and is more than over determined to bring Florestan to her feet. To ensure the success of her plan she, disguises herself as a flower girl (Veronique) and enters the service of Mon. Coquard, the florist, forcing her aunt, the Countess de Champ Azur, to do likewise, much against the latter's wishes. The plan succeeds. Florestan sees the pseudo-flower girl and is struck by her beauty and charms, falling violently in love with her. He declares his love, but Veronique declares direct answer, promising, however, that they will meet again. Florestan declines to carry out his uncle's wishes and is arrested. He is subsequently released, and on visiting the heiress sees through the deception that has been practised on him. The end is inevitable; Veronique has succeeded. The couple elope, and later on as Captain of the National Reserve, fairly convulsed the house with laughter. While he was on the stage there was a continual wave of merriest most flowing over the audience. In the title role Miss George O'Brien scored a complete success. Her acting, dancing and singing were excellent. In the final scene she was recalled no less than five times for her set of interjections. Tell me how I look, Auntie. As Veronique she was demure and bashful, and winsome in manner. Miss Karkeek carried herself well as Agathe, her scenes with Florestan being very well acted. All the male members of the Company were well placed in their respective parts, and, of course, being the chief figure, Mark Lester was surprisingly good as Seraphin (a groom), while Mr. D. B. O'Connor filled the character of Florestan with credit. Everyone seemed united in their endeavours and the results were worthy of their efforts. The dancing and scenery were above the average, but there was a considerable wait between each scene. The Company will stage "The Girl from Kays" to-night and "The Talk of the Town" on Monday evening. Owing to Monday being a holiday seats for Monday evening are put off till Tuesday evening. The Company's performance can be looked forward to with interest, and one of a good deal of interest. We have heard many complimentary remarks passed with reference to the excellence attained by the Bandmann company in "La Pompe," and we would suggest that the Company repeat it, if it is possible for them to do so. My hope is that those who did not attend on Thursday night would be glad of an opportunity to do so.

MORE INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

II.

SUSSEX SQUARE, BRIGHTON.

June 27.

(I'm really up in the wilds of Scotland but I can't send the name of the place, and anyway, it would be no use your replying here because there is no post-office.)

My Dear Nell,—June in England, and June in Hongkong! What a difference!

You, I expect, are beginning to find that life is not all a bed of roses. I can imagine you shivering in the moist heat, and growing more languid each day, whilst your beautiful new clothes are, I expect, being rapidly destroyed by cockroaches and damp. Oh! the damp atmosphere of the Peak, how well I know it. I remember my first summer up there. "Louise" sent me out a hat—a charming and fanciful creation it was, all lilac and tulle. Joyfully and in the innocence of my heart I put it on to go to a Government House Garden party, despite the fog, but sadly and sorrowfully I came home. The fog had reduced the tulle to a limp waste, and the lilac was shedding its petals all around me in true imitation of nature.

You will, about this time, be experiencing the joys of mixed bathing parties, of which I wrote you last year, and on that subject here is a little advice from your old friend Betty, who has been to Hongkong bathing parties before you. Do learn to swim. Don't only piddle about with one foot clinging to the ground all the time, or hanging on to a buoy. You will find plenty of people able and willing to teach you and it will be a great opportunity to make yourself perfect in the art! Don't try to dive before you can swim and don't try at all in public. What awful exhibitions have I seen of women learning to dive at bathing parties; dropping down from the launch with a crash on the water till you thought they must have been broken in two and then climbing up into the boat again with hair and garments clinging to them in a truly unbecoming manner. No, Nell, if you want to learn to dive, get your husband to take you to some quiet and suitable spot, and there instruct you properly, and until practice has made you perfect, don't perform in public.

I am sending you by this mail a very chic little bathing dress which I got while in town the other day, for I have a horror of the production of Chinese tailors and I feel sure you regard them in the same way. I send also a cloak to put over you on your way from the matched down to the beach, for I expect you will feel as I did, a little diffident at first, of appearing before a crowd so lightly clad. Always wear shoes—even in the water for fear of sea urchins and jelly fish and numerous horrors of that kind, which are ever to be found at Stonecutter's Island. Also be sure to drink a cherry brandy directly you have finished bathing. Do tell me if Mrs. de Rowan is still in Hongkong. She used to amuse us so much last year at bathing parties with her unconsciously funny sayings. One day, at Stonecutter's, her husband stepped off on to the bamboo pier before the launch was quite, quite close alongside. "Oh, Tom, do be careful," she said, and then looking round pathetically:

"I couldn't bear to see even a dog drowned."

I am most interested in your letters. It does not altogether surprise me to hear that Kowloon is becoming so fashionable, owing to the interest taken by the new regiments in making a sort of Sports Club there. I remember even in my time many pleasant Tuesday afternoons, spent listening to the band and watching tennis and croquet in the Mess Recreation Grounds of the Indian regiments. By the way, does the Ladies' Golf Club now exist, and do you play?

Well, so much for June in Hongkong and now I suppose you will want to know how I am spending June in England. William has insisted that as we were alone out of a honeymoon when we were married, (you remember we had to sail for Hongkong the very day after)—we should have one this month. Now, unfortunately, my ideas and William's as to honeymoons vastly differ. Mine is Paris if possible, and failing that London town, and as much gaiety as you can put in in the time—and the time by the same token should never exceed a fortnight; I consider it impossible to play a duet with one's husband, for longer. William's idea is a cottage in the depths of the country—and fishing; imagine it! I wished to take Ferdinand wherever we went, but William for once put down his foot firmly and said, that if there was one thing you could not take on a honeymoon, it was a baby. After much argument we finally agreed to divide up the precious fortnight. The first week was to be spent in town and to include Ascot, and the other week in the Land of Cakes and whisky, far from the madding crowd.

How I enjoyed that week in town. We motored down to Ascot on three days of the races and my frocks would have filled your heart with joy. I think I enjoyed the Friday week, though there were not quite so many people there as on previous days, but the weather was glorious and I won a dozen pairs of gloves on "Queen's Holiday," who won the Wokingham Stakes. King Edward and the Prince of Wales were there each day driving over by motor from Windsor. My thoughts fled once or twice to the last races I was at a year ago last February in Hongkong. What fun they were, to be sure, with the hills and tea in

the boxes round the course, and what an interest one takes in the races knowing practically every pony and every jockey up. But to return to our honeymoon in town, day, direct, somewhere different every evening to avoid monotony, and then went to a theatre. We saw so much that I cannot possibly tell you of all. I loved Lewis Waller in "Monsieur Beaucaire," just revived at the Imperial. It is such a charming play that I should recommend it to the Hongkong A. D. O. when they go to the Hongkong to play later on in the year. We went one night to St. James's and saw Madame le Bary (Du Barry?) and George Alexander in that play which as "Adventures," created such a sensation in Paris. The English translator has named it "The man of the moment." The whole piece, and also the acting, was rather dry, I thought, until the third act, which is a very strong one and admirably acted, if only George had not quite unnecessarily flopped down on his knees in momentary weakness as if literally under the weight of a blow, when he realizes his wife's infidelity.

Of all entertainments we went to I did most enjoy hearing Yvette Guilbert at the Haymarket in her new famous "Crimoline songs." In a crinoline and ringlets she explains in a most incoherently distressed manner the results that arise because "La Ru d'Anjou dorm dans La Ru d'Poitou." It is most captivating and we both fell a victim to her charms. And now Ah! me—I am in vain for the delights of last week, for it is William's turn, and we arrived yesterday, as you will see by the heading of this letter, at the Back of Beyond, and to-day—we begin to fish. Of our lingering journey here, of the delights of country life and the advantages of having breakfast at 7 a.m. every morning, no newspapers and no postal delivery, of all these things I shall hope to write to you next time; and doubtless in happy vein, for I shall have become accustomed and acclimatised to it all. Just now I can only repeat what I said to William early this morning—"Ta up with the lark for you, but its wait till I ring for me"—Yours Ever.

BETTY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory—On the 5th at 12.55 p.m. The barometer has fallen "on the coast of China and over Formosa." Pressure is highest over the China Sea and lowest over N. China and the sea of Japan. Gradients are slight and moderate S.W. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light variable and S.W. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Light or moderate S.W. winds; sea, to be sure, with the hills and tea in

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Order and First Meeting of Creditors.
No. 39 of 1905.
Re YUEN POK FOON of No. 8, George Lane, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader.

Receiving Order dated the 28th day of July, 1905.
Petition dated the 22nd day of July, 1905.
FRIDAY, the 11th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock, at Noon, previously has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt. Forms of Proof and proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Notice of Public Examination.
No. 39 of 1905.
Re YUEN POK FOON of No. 8, George Lane, aforesaid.

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Notice of Adjudications and Appointments of Trustee.
No. 23 of 1904.
Re LAI FING, lately trading at Mong Kok, in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong, under the style of Cate Lee Loos firm.

THE above-named LAI FING was adjudged Bankrupt on the 28th day of July, 1905, and the Official Receiver, Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

No. 27 of 1905.
Re WAI LUN SHEN of No. 4, Chater Road, Victoria aforesaid, Comptroller.

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No. 38 of 1905.
Re TSOI CHUNG-LEE alias CHOW CHUNG of 16, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Gentleman.

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Notice of Intended Dividends.
No. 17 of 1904.
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No. 22 of 1904.
Re The HAY HING LUNG LANE, lately trading at No. 316, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria aforesaid, dealers in pigs.

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Re The KU FAT firm, lately carrying on business at No. 76, Bonham Strand, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and the KU FAT CHAN firm of No. 289, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Importers of European goods.

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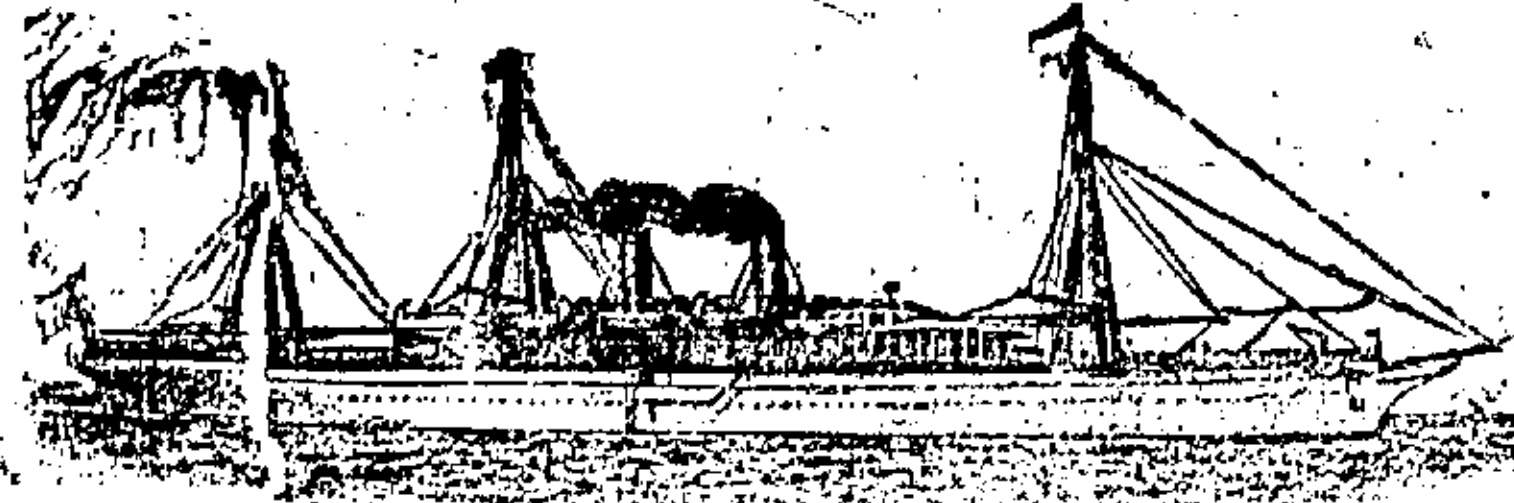
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| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | ORIENT | 7th August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | ULSTER | 9th August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | OSPACE | 9th August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | PRELUDE | 16th August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | ALCONOUS | 23rd August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | AGAMEMNON | 30th August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | JASON | 31st August. |
| GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL | TERNESE | 6th September. |

HOMEWARDS.

| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
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| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | ASAX | 6th August. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | INDONESIA | 15th August. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | STENTOR | 20th August. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | PARLING | 29th August. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | ACHILLES | 12th September. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | YANGTZE | 24th September. |
| LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP | ANTON | 16th September. |

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
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| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via JAPAN | NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | 3rd September. |

WESTWARD.

| FROM | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
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| TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and PACIFIC COAST | NINCHOW | 17th August. |

Hongkong, August 3, 1905.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

| SHIP | TO | DATE |
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| SHANGHAI | SHANGHAI | 8th August. |
| MANILA | MANILA | 8th August. |
| CEBU & ILOILO | KAIPONG | 10th August. |
| MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE | TAIWAN * 1 | 14th August. |

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

+ Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

+ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, August 5, 1905.

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HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon, staterooms, Electric Light—Porter, Cabin—Surgeon and Stewards on board.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

| Ship | Tons | Captain | For | Sailing Date |
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| RUBI | 2540 | A. H. Nottley | Manila | Aug. 12, at Noon. |
| ZAFIRO | 2540 | R. Rodger | Manila | Aug. 19, at Noon. |

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 31, 1905.

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HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST.)

| SHIP | TO SAIL |
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| S.S. INDRAWADI | About 10th August. |
| S.S. SIERRA BLANCA | About 20th September. |

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1905.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ARMAND BEHIC, Captain GUINIER, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 7th inst.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 1, 1905.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1905.

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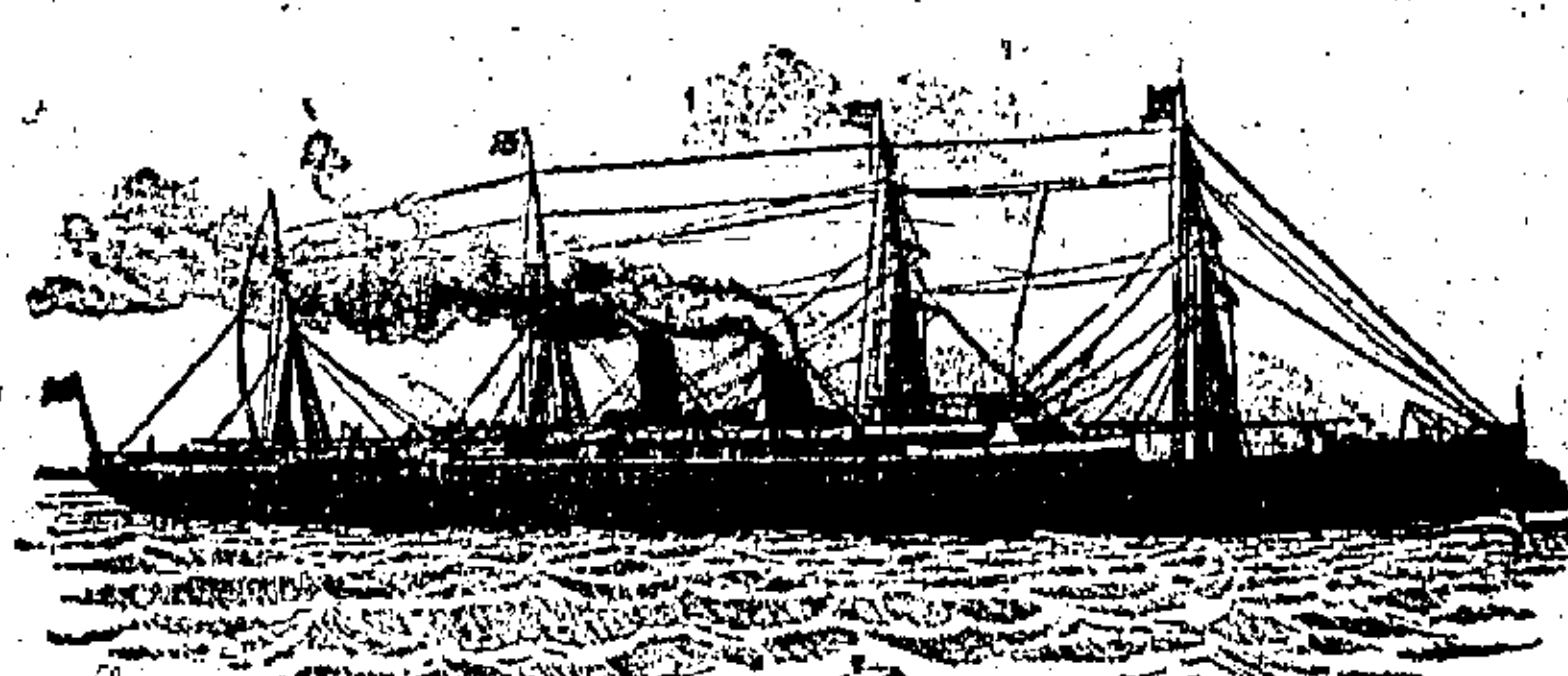
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TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.



Only line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the Pacific, via HONOLULU on OAHU, on the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

| SHIP | TO SAIL |
|-----------|--------------------|
| DORIC | 11th Aug. at Noon. |
| MANCHURIA | 13th Aug. at Noon. |
| KOREA | 15th Aug. at Noon. |
| COPHIC | 17th Aug. at Noon. |
| SEBASTIA | 19th Aug. at Noon. |
| MOONOLIA | 21st Aug. at Noon. |
| CHINA | 23rd Aug. at Noon. |

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-24th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE O. & O. Steamship DORIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MACAO, AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, (INLAND SEA) YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 11th August, at Noon, taking Freight for the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, August 2, 1905.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

| SHIP | TO SAIL |
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| SANDAKAN | MAUSANG MONDAY, Aug. 7, at 3 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, CHOYSANG | TUESDAY, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG, NAMSANG | WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9, at Noon. |
| AND CALCUTTA | |

* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

+ Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin, Nanchang and Yangtze Ports.

+ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Lahad Datu, Singapore, Taiwan, Kudat, Usukan, Jesselton and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

| STEAMERS | FROM | EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT | WILL LEAVE FOR | ON OR ABOUT |
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| BOGOR | JAVA | Second half July | JAPAN, via SHANGHAI | First half August. |
| TJIPANAS | JAPAN | Second half July | JAVA PORTS | First half August. |
| TJIMAH | JAVA | Second half August | JAPAN, via SHANGHAI | Second half August. |
| TJILATJAP | JAPAN | Second half August | JAVA PORTS | Second half August. |

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of cabin passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands India on through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENCY,

Java-China-Japan Lijn, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

TELEPHONE No. 375.

Hongkong, July 13, 1905.

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NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(RUBINATO & RUFINATO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, SUEZ, NAPLES, LONDON and GENOA; also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to OALAO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian Gulf and Bagdad, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship CAPRI, Captain BRILLO, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

At Bombay the steamer is discharging in the Victoria Dock, and taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Madras, 9,600 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on the 24th September.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 31, 1905.

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BEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship BENLARIO, Captain WALLACE, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1905.

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Shipping.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship TONKIN.

Captain CHARBONNET, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 8th August at 1 p.m.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also looked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows:—
 S.S. SYDNEY August 22, 1905.
 S.S. ARMAND BEHIC Sept. 5, 1905.
 S.S. ERNEST SIMONS Sept. 19, 1905.
 G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1905.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EMPIRE.

Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th August, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provision, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point
9. From Keller's Island to North Point
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf

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| BANKS. | | | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 80,000 | £ 125 | all | \$216, sales & sellers |
| National Bank of China, Limited ... | 98,925 | 7 £ 5 | | London, £80.10 \$38, buyers |
| WARRANT INSURANCES. | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 250 | £ 50 | \$325, sellers |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ... | 24,000 | £ 83.33 | £ 25 | \$76, buyers |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 25 | £ 5 | Tls. 82 |
| Union Assurance Society, Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 180 | £ 100 | \$735, buyers |
| Fuzhou Insurance Association, Ltd. ... | 8,000 | £ 100 | £ 50 | \$172½ |
| FIRE INSURANCE. | | | | |
| Shanghai Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ... | 20,000 | £ 100 | £ 80 | \$35, sellers |
| Tientsin Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ... | 8,000 | £ 250 | £ 50 | \$32½, sales & sellers |
| STEAMSHIP CO'S. | | | | |
| Harbour & Wharves Dock Co's Ltd., | 10,000 | £ 50 | all | \$195, sellers |
| Swire P&O & Co., Limited. | 18,000 | £ 25 | £ 25 | \$28, sellars, ex New Is |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 82 | £ 67 | \$17, buyers |
| C. Bernhart, Boyd & Co. Etc. | 56,700 | Tls. 100 | Tls.100 | Tls. 142 |
| STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. | | | | |
| Hoa and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd. ... | 30,000 | £ 25 | £ 25 | \$20, sellers |
| Groen Steamskip Co., Limited. | 30,000 | £ 50 | all | \$35, sellers |
| E. O. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | £ 15 | £ 15 | \$264, sales & buyers |
| Indo-China N. N. Company, Limited | 20,000 | £ 10 | all | \$194, buyers |
| Far Ferry Company, Ltd. | 10,000 | £ 10 | £ 10 | \$33, sellers |
| Sell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. ... | 10,000 | £ 5 | £ 5 | \$25, sellers |
| Yokohama Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. | 50,000 | £ 1 | £ 1 | 21/- sellers |
| Daughat Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. | 200,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50, 30 |
| do, Preference. | 100,000 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50 | Tls. 50, 30, sellers |
| REFINERIES. | | | | |
| China Sugar Company, Limited. | 20,000 | £ 100 | all | \$245, sellers |
| London Sugar Company, Limited. | 7,000 | £ 100 | all | \$27, sellers |
| Siak-Sugar Cultivation Co., Ed. | 7,000 | Tls. 60 | Tls. 60 | Tls. 70, sales |
| WHARVES. | | | | |
| K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co. | 30,000 | £ 50 | all | \$100, buyers |
| Canton and Hongkow Wharf Co. | 10,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls.100 | Tls. 190 |
| LAND AND BUILDING. | | | | |
| Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 | £ 100 | 100 | \$120, buyers |
| Agency Company, Limited. | (52,000) | Tls. 60 | Tls.60 | Tls. 121 |
| Land and Building Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | £ 50 | £ 50 | \$40 |
| Belvoir Land & Building Co., Ltd. | 8,364 | Tls. 25 | Tls.25 | Tls. 12, buyers |
| Empire Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. | 150,000 | £ 10 | all | \$12½, sellers |
| East Point Building Co., Limited. ... | 12,500 | £ 50 | £ 50 | \$53, buyers |
| TRAMWAYS. | | | | |
| K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. | 1,250 | £ 100 | all | \$212½ |
| MINEING. | | | | |
| Méridel Française des Charbon- | 18,000 | Fcs. 250 | all | \$490 |
| nages du Tonkin. | 200,000 | £ 1 | 18/10 | \$3, sellers |
| Ab-Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | £ 50 | all | \$146, sales |
| ROTTIEE CO'S. | | | | |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. | 2,000 | T.Ts.50 | Tls. 50 | \$135, sales |
| or House Hotel Ltd. (Hankow). | 2,000 | T.Ts.50 | Tls. 50 | \$135, sales |
| or House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai) | 30,000 | £ 23 | £ 23 | \$31½ |

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E. C. Fong, First Assistant

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